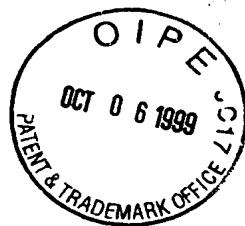


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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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BATTERY AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THEREOF

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 8, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

14. The lithium ion secondary battery according to Claim 1 wherein the ~~porous~~
adhesive resin layer is formed from an adhesive resin solution of an adhesive resin in N-
methylpyrrolidone, followed by evaporating the N-methylpyrrolidone from said adhesive
resin solution to form said ~~porous~~^{each} adhesive resin layer.

15. The lithium ion secondary battery according to Claim 14, wherein the adhesive
resin is a fluoride resin or a mixture containing a fluoride resin.

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